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SUBJECT: OPIC: AMERICAN AIR FILTER (512-77-424)

REF: BRASILIA 2556; TAVARES TELLER TELCON OF APRIL 5

- 1. PROPOSED INVESTMENT BY AMERICAN AIR FILTER (AAF) SHOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT AND FAVORABLE SOCIO-ECONOMIC BENEFITS IN THE GREATER SAO PAULO AREA WHICH COMPRISES 37 MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATION OF OVER 11 MILLION.
- 2. INVESTMENT BY AAF TO INCREASE ITS BRAZILIAN SUBSIDIARY'S OUTPUT OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT COINCIDES WITH SAO PAULO STATE GOVERNMENT'S MAJOR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAMS. RISING AIR POLLUTION INDICES AND GROWING CONTAMINATION OF WATER SUPPLIES PROMPTED SAO PAULO STATE GOVERNMENT TO INITIATE TWO MAJOR PROGRAMS: GREATER SAO PAULO SEWAGE COLLECTION AND TREATMENT PROJECT (SEE SAO PAULO 0354 AND 0815); AND, A FUND FOR FINANCING PURCHASES OF POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT BY PRIVATE INDUSTRY (SAO PAULO 0411 AND 0761). IBRD FINANCING HAS BEEN OBTAINED FOR SEWAGE COLLECTION AND TREATMENT PROJECT UNCLASSIFIED

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AND BIDS WERE RECENTLY CALLED FOR.

3. NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY BETWEEN IBRD AND SAO PAULO STATE GOVERNMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT FUND. IBRD OFFICIALS ARE HOPEFUL LOAN AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED SEPTEMBER 1978 AND FIRST DISBURSEMENTS MADE EARLY 1979. OBJECTIVES OF THIS PROJECT WILL BE TO FINANCE PURCHASE OF

EQUIPMENT FOR REMOVAL OF AIRBORNE PARTICULATES AND PRIMARY TREATMENT OF INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER. CONSULATE UNDERSTANDS THAT PART OF THE EQUIPMENT PRODUCED BY NEW AAF PLANT, WOULD BE FOR PARTICULATE REMOVAL, AND AAF MANAGEMENT EXPECTS TO SUPPLY LARGE SHARE OF MARKET FOR THIS EQUIPMENT. CHAPIN

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